

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

***In the Specification:***

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] FIG. 1 shows the structure of a fuel amount control system according to an embodiment of the present invention. A fuel mixing unit 109 is connected to a fuel cell stack ~~402~~ 101 and supplies a fuel to it. A fuel storage unit 105 is connected to the fuel mixing unit 109 through first pump 115a. A diluent storage unit 107 stores the byproduct of an electrochemical reaction that takes place in a cathode of the fuel cell stack ~~402~~ 101 to use it as a fuel diluent. An air compressing unit 111 supplies air as a fuel oxidant and is connected to the fuel cell stack 101. The air compressing unit 111 may be replaced by a unit that supplies oxidants other than air.